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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6486

File No. 451

Cal. No. 302

"AN ACT CONCERNING RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD AND STRONG FAMILIES."

1 In line 24, after "shall" insert ", within available resources,"

2 In line 28, strike "number of"

3 Strike line 29 in its entirety

4 In line 30, strike "(5)" and insert in lieu thereof "(4)"

5 In line 33, after "shall" insert ", within available resources,"

6 In line 51, strike "and"

7 In line 53, after "organizations" insert "; and (3) consult with experts
8 in domestic violence to ensure that, when appropriate, the programs
9 and services described in subsections (c) and (d) of this section address
10 issues concerning domestic violence"

11 Strike section 2 in its entirety and renumber the remaining sections
12 and internal references accordingly

13 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
14 internal references accordingly:

15 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) In all IV-D support
16 cases, family support magistrates shall have the authority to enter an
17 order for the obligor's participation in an educational, training, skill-
18 building, work, rehabilitation or other similar program, provided the
19 family support magistrate finds that such an order will significantly
20 increase the obligor's ability to fulfill the duty of support within a
21 reasonable period of time. When such an order is entered, the family
22 support magistrate shall periodically, but not less than six times a year,
23 review the obligor's progress in the program.

24 (b) Upon motion and after hearing, a family support magistrate may

25 suspend payment of a specified support order, in whole or in part, or
26 elect not to impose or order specified court-based enforcement actions,
27 provided the obligor is participating in a program described in
28 subsection (a) of this section.

29 (c) On or before July 1, 2010, and on or before July 1, 2011, the Chief
30 Court Administrator shall submit the reports of the Problem Solving in
31 Family Matters Committee of the judicial branch detailing such
32 committee's findings to the joint standing committee of the General
33 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to human services and
34 the select committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
35 matters relating to children in accordance with section 11-4a of the
36 general statutes."